(d) and (e) Government already utilising electronic media to generate consciousness amongst the citizens. The Ministry is sponsoring a weekly programme 'Apne Adhikar" on all the commercial brodcasting stations of AIR. The Doordarshan and its kendras are also bringing out such programmes from time to time.

(f) and (g) The Ministry has written to the State Government and Union Territories to undertake various programmes to generate consumer awareness. The Ministry is also given financial assistaace to them for this purpose.

**Migrant J&K Government employees deprived of ration**

1756. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI:
SHRI RAM GOPAL YADAV:

Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the migrant Government employees living in Jammu division have been deprived of their right to get their ration through the Public Distribution System inspite of the fact that these employees are permanent ration card holders of Kashmir division; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPLLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) The Central Government has not received any such report.

(b) Does not arise.

**Reduction in sugar quota**

1757. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to the shortage of sugar and high prices, the Fair-Price Shops throughout the country were not supplied full quota of sugar during the month of May and June 1994;

(b) if so, what was the total reduction of quota to the State Governments from May, 1994 onwards;

(c) which are the States whose sugar quota was reduced;

(d) to what extent the State Governments have opposed the cut in the sugar quota; and

(e) what is the position of Madhya Pradesh in regard to the supply of the sugar quota for distribution in the F.P.S.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) to (c) As 5 per cent *adhoc* increase in levy sugar allocations for the PDS was made to all States and UT Administrations w.e.f. August, 1991. Due to constraints in the availability of sugar the 5 per cent *adhoc* increase in the allocations has been withdrown for all States and UTs, w.e.f. April, 1994. The quota for individual fair price shops is, however, decided by the State Governments and UT Administrations.

(d) Many State Governments have sought restoration of the 5 per cent *adhoc* increase in the levy sugar allocations.

(e) Madhya Pradesh is presently being given a monthly levy sugar allocation of 25,031 MTs. The Madhya Pradesh Government has also been given a festival quota of levy sugar of 7,536 MTs per annum for distribution through the Public Distribution System.

**Amendment in Edible Oil, Seed and Oil Order, 1977**

1758. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether considering the plea of the corporate and cooperative bodies for